



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Schmidt et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Serial No. 09/844,907 ) Examiner: W.K. Cheung  
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For: CURABLE HOT MELT ADHESIVE FOR CASEMAKING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reviewing the application for payment of the issue fee, it was noted that claims 6 and 7 were improperly dependent on claim 1 and lacked antecedent basis for the recitation of "the block copolymer." The following amendment corrects this oversight.